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Invention:

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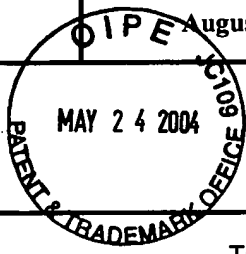


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In re Application of
Lionel J. Milberger, *et al*

Application No. : 10/646,680

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For: Riser Connection

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 28 April, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.

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